

REMARKS

This supplemental reply is submitted in response to the office action dated December 6, 2004. Claims 1-56 are pending. Claims 36-56 have been withdrawn. Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 21, 25, 26, 28, and 29 were amended in the previous reply. Claims 1 and 21 are amended in this response. The amendments are supported by Page 8, paragraph [0032], lines 1-3.

New claims 63 to 88 are presented. Support is found at original claim 14; page 16, paragraphs [0035] & [0036]; page 16, line 1-6; page 21, paragraph [0063]; page 22, paragraph [0064]; and page 11, paragraph [0038].

For the sake of brevity, Applicant has not repeated the rejections and remarks in the April 6, 2005 response in this supplemental response.

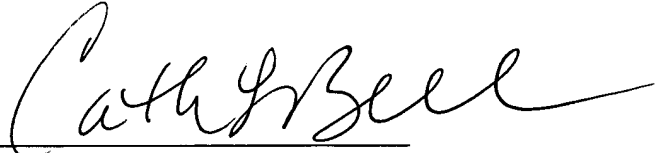
Applicant also enclosed an information disclosure statement. An authorization to pay the appropriate fee is attached. In the event the authorization is separated from this supplemental reply, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee to deposit account 05-1712.

Applicant also notes that there are four other related US cases that the Examiner should be aware of as being related to this Application. They are USSN 10/640,435, USSN 11/054,247, USSN 10/782,228, and USSN10/782,306. In particular Applicant notes that the office action in USSN 10/640,435 dated June 16, 2005 and the office action in USSN10/782,306 dated June 8, 2005 cite some of the same art as cited in the instant application. The Examiner is encouraged to examine those office actions and the responses thereto.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests notice of such.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 05-1712.

Respectfully submitted,



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